

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**RVR-P004-01**

In Re Application Of: **Patrick W. McManus**

Application No. <b>10/815,596</b>	Filing Date <b>04-01-06</b>	Examiner <b>Hilary L. Gutman</b>	Customer No. <b>27268</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3612</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1151</b>
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Invention:

**APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING THE CARGO AREA OF A VEHICLE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09-07-05 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

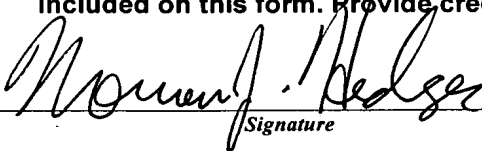
from: 12-07-05                      until: 01-07-05  
*Date*    *Date*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-0390**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0390**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

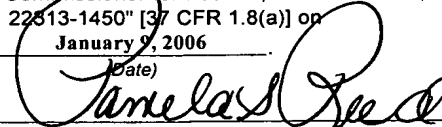
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Dated: **January 9, 2006**

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for FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$60.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/815,596
Filing Date	04-01-2004
First Named Inventor	Patrick W. McManus
Examiner Name	Hilary L. Gutman
Art Unit	3612
Attorney Docket No.	RVR-P004-01

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☒ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Deposit Account Number: 02-0390 Deposit Account Name: Baker & Daniels LLP

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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
30 - 20 or HP = 0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
11 - 3 or HP = 0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 = 0	0	0	\$125.00	\$0.00

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

\$60.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	Norman J. Hedges			Date	01-09-06

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